

Summer Worship at First UNJ - 2022

The Prophetic Imperative - Chris B

Welcome and Greetings - Greet each participant online and in-person

[Please say who you are, why we are gathered as we are this summer]

Reminder of Our Covenant - Adopted at the 2017 congregational meeting.

Chalice Lighting - read by member

“Love is the spirit of our community, and service is our gift. This is our great covenant, to dwell together in peace, to seek the truth in freedom, and to help one another. “

Sharing Joys, Sorrows, Milestones

Introduction of today's theme - Chris

What is “The Prophetic Imperative?”

Focusing Questions

Reading of Quotes (printed for all)

- What struck you most profoundly and why?

2 minutes to share a response. No cross-talk to the responses. One person speaks for oneself, then the next person does the same, with some silence or space between. People can speak as they are moved to. - End with a moment of silent reflection.

Share the Plate [pass the basket around after the period of silence is over.]

Reflection - Reading 1 - Prophets of Peace

[Music - Tikun Olam](#)

Reflection - Reading 2 - Chris

- **Second Round of Comments** - Comments and discussion with each other

“What is “imperative” to you, and what would it look like if we collectively lived into the future that it implies?”

Extinguishing the chalice - Responsive

“We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth, the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment. These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.”

After Service discussions -

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